

ernment, and doth utterly deny he ever Contracted Marriage or took to Wife an Indian Woman of the Susquehannah Nations, and doth utterly Deny he ever had a Child or Children by any Such Susquehannah Wife, nor was ever at any time Concerned for the said Susquehannah Nation or any other Indian Nation whatsoever, against his Majesties Subjects the good People of this Province

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2<sup>d</sup> That the said Jacob Young in the Year 1675 did not live and Inhabit in Cecil County nor in any Places within this Province, but did then live & inhabit in Delaware untill August 1676 about which time the said Jacob Young rece'd a writing Dated the 14th Aug<sup>t</sup> 1676 in these Words foil. (Suffer the bearer hereof Jacob Young the Interpreter together with the Embassadors of the Susquehannah Nation to pass freely to S<sup>t</sup> Maries in this Province of Maryland, and from thence Safely to return to Newcastle &c: and Subscribed by his honour the Chancellor with other papers written to the same purpose, here ready to be produced of the same Date, That the said Young 29th November 1676 received one other writing under the hand of his honour the Chancellor in these Words (Jacob Young I have received Yours dated the 16th Instant and have Communicated it to the Gover<sup>r</sup> and Council and by their Command I herewith Send you a third Safe Conduct for yourself and the Susquehannah Indians to Continue for four Months least the hard Weather might hinder you or them from Coming Down sooner, and force us and them to Send too often to one the Other without Effectuall treating which may Begett lealousies on their part &c<sup>t</sup>) in which Letter is likewise inserted that the said Young is to perswade them to stay within the Bounds of the Province, and that he Should perswade the Susquehannah Indians that were gone to the Delaware Indians to return &c<sup>t</sup> as by the said Letter here ready to be produced it doth more largely Appear That the said Young received two Commissions to the Same effect about the same time here ready to be produced; Pursuant to which Orders Letters and Commissions the Said Young with great Hazard of his Life Sought out the said Susquehannah Indians and found them; thinking therein he had Served the Lord Proprietary and the People of this Province; and that at that time the Bay was frozen so that the said Young and Indians could not Come down to S<sup>t</sup> Maries according to the Direction & Orders aforesaid, and at that time and no other the said Young did Succour and Assist the Susquehannah Indians, who destroyed about 20 or 30 Barrells of Corn besides Meat That the said Young hath likewise Orders and Instructions under the hand and Seal of Coll Coursey bearing Date the 12th of March 1677 Ordering him the said Young to find out and